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TELEGRAPHIC.

MONTREAL, March 9.

Quebec provincial elections, yesterday, ended in a sweeping victory for the DeBorville government. The house will be composed of 51 straight conservatives, 3 independent liberals supporting the government and 15 Mercierites. All the DeBorville ministers were elected by good margins. Langher, Boyer, Duhamel and Droux, of the late Mercier cabinet were defeated. Shchyn and Mercier only were re-elected. McShane, mayor, was also defeated. Conservatives gained 29 seats and the liberals two.

Constituencies carried by the conservatives and the candidates elected are; Argenteau, Simpson; Bagot, McDonald; Beauce, Berger; Beauharnois, Plante; Berthier, Albanel; Bruneau, England; Chambly, Taitton; Duplain, Grenier; Chateaugay, Greig; Outremont, Petit; Compton, McIntosh; Hester, Pelletier; Drummond, Cooke; Flynn; Hochelaga, Villeneuve; Jaccard, Cartier, Descarries; Joliette, Tellier; Outaska, Desjardins; Lac St. John, Gibeau; L'Assomption, Marton; Laval, Levesque; Levis, Baker; Matane, Flynn; Miramichi, Spencer; Montcalm, Magnan; Montmagny, Casgrain; Montreal, one, Auclair; two, Martineau; one, Montreal, Morris; Montreal, five, Hall; Montreal, Kennedy; Nicolet, Beauchien; Ottawa, one, Pothier; St. John, Quebec Centre, Gervais; Quebec West, Caray; Richelieu, Cartier; Richmond, Bedard; Sherbrooke, Panneton; St. Lawrence, Bourbois; Stanstead, Hackett; Valcartier, Cartier; St. Maurice, Duplessis; Trois-Rivières, Rioux; Terrebonne, one, Two Mountains, Beauchamp; Three Rivers, Normand; Vaudreuil, Cholette; Chicoutimi.

Constituencies carried by independent liberals supporting the government, and the candidates elected are; L'Islet, Casgrain; Lac-Duval, Doyon; Montreal, three, Parizeau.

Constituencies carried by independent liberals opposing the government, and the candidates elected are; Huntingdon, Stephens; Riverview, St. Marie; Quebec county, Fitzpatrick; St. John, Marchand.

Constituencies carried by Mercier and the Mercierites are; Athabasca, Girouard; Chasse, Turgeon; Bonaventure, Mercier; Levesque, Morin; Iberville, Gosselin; Lotbinière, LaBerte; Maskinonge, Caron; Montmagny, Bouchard; Pontiac, Gillies; Quebec, Shchyn; Rimouski, Tessier; Rouville, St. Sauveur; Parent; Vercheres, Yarnall; Yamaska, Gladu.

WINNIPEG, March 11.

The worst blizzard for years swept the western States on Wednesday. The wind was 50 miles an hour. Thermometer 40 below zero. Railways all blocked. Other snow storm swept the British States on Wednesday and Thursday. Much snow was done to fields and herds in Scotland and Wales. Shipwrecks reported.

Ex-premier of Quebec, in his resignation to the Quebec assembly and return to private life. He has issued a long statement his determination to elect the defeat of the Mercier party is due to the influence of the clergy who were afraid of the influence of the Vatican, and to the help of Protestants given for the same purpose.

Last session of the present Manitoba legislature was opened yesterday. The speech of the throne says that the appeal of the case to the Imperial Privy Council is being prosecuted. Amounts are to be paid in the estimates to purchase a site for a memorial committee to make a suitable monument at the Chicago World's fair. Merit to provide increased railway accommodation for certain portions of the province. Redistribution of the constituencies. The efforts made in the last session of immigration are attracting unusual attention to the province and large additions to the population are expected.

Results in Montserrat and Dyer in both conservative were elected to offices yesterday by acclamation. Dyer, a conservative, was elected in North by 26 majority over Trow, an independent.

Earl of Dunleith is dead.

Griesbach, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned Thursday's train.

Returned, of Hutchings & Riley, bankers, Calgary and Edmonton, in the

LOCAL.

Four homestead entries in the Edmonton land office last week.

Rev. C. Cunningham returned from Calgary on Thursday's train.

J. J. DUGAN shipped a car of oats to Calgary on Friday's train.

Six homestead entries in the Edmonton land office since March 1st.

C. CHIPMAN, commissioner of the H. B. Co., will arrive on Monday's train.

O. H. BUSH is building a frame addition to his dwelling on Jasper avenue.

W. FIELDERS shipped a car load of barley to Revelstoke on Friday's train.

W. S. EDMISTON has been engaged by the town council to draft a map of the town.

THE H. B. Co. are shipping two car loads of flour to the Landing this week by teams.

W. CUST sold 4,000 bushels of oats this week at 21½ cents a bushel delivered in Edmonton.

MAGNUS Anderson leaves for the Landing to-day to build York boats for the H. B. Co.

P. D. CAMPBELL returned from Calgary on Monday's train, bring a band of fifteen horses.

DONALD BAHAN, of Victoria, nephew of Jas. Norb, Edmonton, died last week after a short illness.

THE assessment of the Edmonton public school district is over \$600,000 this year, as against \$363,000 last year.

THE C. & E. company are about to erect a building near the railway station for the accommodation of immigrants.

Snow fell on Thursday night and on Friday afternoon. It was most welcome to the large number who have teaming to do.

JAS. Goodridge is preparing to erect a large sample room, 24x30, two stories, adjoining the Jasper House, on Main street.

MESSRS. SHIRE, Ontario County, Ont., and Mr. Hicks, of Kingston, Ont., farmers, arrived on Monday's train prospecting for land.

W. MACDONNELL, trader of Bears Hill plain, was in town this week. There is a growing settlement on the plain east of Peace Hills.

DR. PORTER, of Prince Albert, is about to leave that place for Kansas City. Dr. Porter is an old resident of the Northwest and his removal is to be regretted.

A NUMBER of visitors attended the Edmonton public school on Friday afternoon last, to hear the fortnightly entertainment of singing, recitations, etc., by the children.

S. LARONDEAU, of Camrose, who took out a car of Edmonton potatoes and cabbages last fall, is here to secure a car load of oats and a car load of potatoes and other vegetables.

A SCHOOL district has been organized on the east side of Beaver lake. An attempt to organize on the west side was defeated by one majority. The attempt will be repeated.

COURT of revision for the assessment of the Edmonton school district sat on Saturday last. There were a number of complaints of over assessment and about \$20,000 was struck off.

Just as the streets in town were drying up on Monday night three inches of snow fell, making good sleighing. It was gone on Thursday. While it lasted grain was rushed into town rapidly.

R. McKERNAN received a letter last week from a cheese manufacturer in Bruce, Ont., asking the prospect of establishing a cheese factory in this district. No other section of Canada offers equal opportunities.

CANADA for March is to hand and is a particularly good number, consisting of 28 pages of excellent original literary matter. Canada is most creditable magazine, published by M. R. Knight, Benton, N. B., at \$1 a year.

THE brick made at Edmonton, by W. Humberstone, is pronounced by H. D. Johnson, clerk of works for the public works department, to be the best in every particular that is produced in the Northwest, and a thoroughly reliable building material.

JOHN Cameron shipped two cars of wheat this week, making a total of fifteen cars shipped this season to Toronto. Mr. Cameron's agents in Toronto advise him that "all this wheat would make No. 2 and three hard, but the small hills it." No. 1 hard, it may be mentioned, is about pure and fine, free from frost or smut, and although a great deal of the Edmonton wheat has been sold since, on the merits of the grain to Ontario millers, but would have commanded from 10 to 15 per bushel more if it had been pure and fine and free from smut.

BOORNE & May, photo artists of Edmonton and Calgary, are preparing to refit their Edmonton studio on the opening of spring, and will employ a good resident artist here. They propose to add convenient dressing rooms and show rooms to the present building.

FRIDAY's train took out a car of wheat for Toronto, a car of barley for Revelstoke, B.C., a car of oats for Beaver, B.C., a car of sundries for way points and 4 cars of cattle for Vancouver. The value of the produce was over \$3,000. A car of wheat also went on Wednesday's train.

Monday's train had over 30 passengers. Passenger travel on the C. & E. is rapidly increasing. The trip is all in daylight, the road is smooth, the cars roomy, clean and comfortable and the officials obliging. The C. P. R. is a grinding monopoly, but it gives an excellent train service.

Ten Germans, who came from Europe two or three years ago and whose families reside in Manitoba, arrived on Thursday's train land prospecting. They went to the German colony on Stony Plain. It suited with the country they will return and bring up their families in about a month.

W. BEACH, cattle dealer, shipped four car loads of Edmonton beef cattle to British Columbia on Friday's train. He was unable to get sufficient cars to take all he had purchased and will return in April. He took 59 head from Norris & Carey, 11 from D. McPhaden and 10 from J. Walter.

A PRIVATE letter from Slave lake says that the snow is four feet deep there, there are no lynx, and the fishery last fall was a failure; consequently the Indians are hard up, and have scattered widely in search of food. They are suffering from grippe, but there have been very few fatal cases as yet.

M. McLEOD arrived from the lumber woods on Sunday, having completed his saw log contract with Fraser & Co. He had great difficulty in completing the work owing to the early disappearance of the snow. For the last week he had to shovel snow on the track in the evening and haul at night.

H. D. JOHNSON, clerk of works for Alberta, resident in Calgary, who arrived last week to select a site for an immigrant shed, received instructions by Thursday's train to locate the proposed building on the H. B. reserve. He is now arranging for the site, and at the same time is calling for tenders for the erection of the building, which is to be 25x51, one story, frame. It is to be divided into two large rooms for men and women respectively, with a kitchen attached. Tenders must be telegraphed to Ottawa by the 15th inst.

THE meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary was held from March 1st to 4th. Nine members were present. This Presbytery includes the home missions of Edmonton, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, MacLeod, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Davisburg, Fine Creek, Banff, Camrose, Donald and Nelsm supplied by ordained ministers, and Clover Bar, Glendon, Bow river, Revelstoke, Maple Creek and Field by students and unordained laborers. A church is to be built at Stony Plain, Indian mission. The Presbytery includes 23 sabbath schools. Revs. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, and C. W. Gordon, of Banff, will write a history of Presbyterianism in this presbytery for the Presbyterian Review of Toronto.

A MEETING of the Edmonton baseball club was held on Thursday, March 10th, in Geo. Thomson's store, for the purpose of reorganization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, Rev. D. G. McQueen; vice president, T. G. Lauder; club captain, W. Patton; field captain, W. Patton and A. E. Pattison; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Thomson; managing committee, G. Thomson, I. Hunter, W. Patton, A. E. Pattison and W. Clarke. Jos. Hunsell was appointed manager for the season. The membership fee was put at \$1.50. The managing committee was authorized to meet on Monday, March 14th, to decide on getting a complete baseball outfit at once. The meeting then adjourned until Monday the 21st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Edmonton, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sturgeon, 3 p. m.—March 13th and 27th.
April 10th and 21st. May 8th, 22nd and 29th.
Clover Bar, 3 p. m.—March 20th. April 17th and May 13th.
Foglar Lake, 3 p. m.—March 6th. April 3rd. May 1st.
No morning service in Edmonton on first Sunday of each month. Then service in South Edmonton.

NOTICE. On and after March 25th Hay Permits will be issued as usual on the property of the Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Co., Limited. ST. GEO. JELLETT, Agent.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH. 12, 1892

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The overwhelming defeat of the Mercier party, in the recent Quebec elections, is not to be regretted by anyone who believes that honesty is the best policy for governments as well as individuals. For a time Mercier had phenomenal success, but it was achieved by dishonest means, of which the Baie des Chaleurs boodling was the mildest specimen. Calling himself a liberal, his was the most reactionary government any province of Canada ever had; while taking the oath of allegiance and of office as the privy councillor of the Queen's representative, his popularity was based on his art in preaching discord and therefore disloyalty to the people of his race and religion in the province. It was not so much that he was unscrupulous in the use or the getting of money, for he was no worse in that than his predecessor Chapleau or his compatriot Langevin, but he was as unscrupulous in his political methods and arguments, and to all appearances would have hesitated as little to head a rebellion as to steal a paltry \$100,000 if his own aggrandizement could thereby be attained. He was in every sense of the word a dangerous man. How dangerous, now that he is snowed under so thoroughly, he will probably and fortunately never have the opportunity to prove. It is ill for the province of Quebec, that it was necessary to resort to such extreme measures as were resorted to in his case in order to protect the public treasury and the public welfare, but being necessary it was well that they were resorted to and that the resort has proved so effective.

Looked at from the standpoint of Dominion politics it is doubtful if the conservative party, as a party, has much cause to rejoice over the accession to power in the province of a conservative ministry. Quebec is in debt some \$30,000,000, over head and ears, metaphorically and actually, and whether Mercier had remained in power or not, a demand was certain soon to be made on the Dominion for financial aid. As long as a so called liberal local government was in power the country expected the liberal party to support Quebec's demand; but with a conservative government at Quebec and at Ottawa, it is the federal conservative party that will have to choose between the sacrifice of the Quebec vote in the house or commons or the sacrifice of the federal treasury to Quebec extravagance.

On the other hand the Dominion liberals have no reason to regret Mercier's downfall. Under the leadership of a French-Canadian, a citizen of Quebec, a true liberal in politics and an honest and able man in every sense of the word, a credit to his race and his country, all this did not and could not prevent the acts and aspirations of Mercier from reacting, in the public mind, upon Laurier and through him upon the party which he led to their detriment. Mercier's race and revenge cry, pure buncombe though it was, and borrowed at that, was, in the nature of things, the greatest barrier in Laurier's way to winning the confidence of the loyal British majority of the people of Canada. While Mercier's whole scheme was to appeal to race and religious passion and prejudice, to awaken and intensify these, Laurier's hope of success lay in allaying race and religious discord and uniting hitherto discordant factions. This he might have done had Mercier never attained power, but could not possibly do while such an able man in such a commanding position as Mercier was doing his best to stir up strife. And Mercier did his work so well that it is doubtful if it can ever be undone.

According to the census returns Alberta has 195,788 head of live stock: Assiniboia, 146,265; Saskatchewan, 26,788. In Alberta, in April last, the horses numbered 31,979, cattle, 53,031, sheep, 6,057, swine, 5,103. Compared with 1885 this is an increase of 18,676 horses, cattle, 84,374. Sheep decreased 681, and swine, 47.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Territories Real Property Act" Chaptered 51 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, Section 119, I the undersigned Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, hereby give notice that on the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1892, I will issue to Henry W. McKenney of the settlement of Saint Albert, in the District of Alberta, Merchant, a Provisional Certificate of Ownership for the Southwest one quarter (1) of Section thirty-four (34) in Township fifty-four (54) in Range twenty-five (25) West of the fourth (4th) Principal Meridian in the District of Alberta aforesaid in lieu of certificate Number 491, which has been lost.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of February, A. D., 1892.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar of N. A. L. R. D.
S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under The Territories Real Property Act. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 119 of "The Territories Real Property Act," I the undersigned registrar of the Northern Alberta Land Registration District hereby give notice that after the expiration of thirty days from the giving of this notice I will issue to Alexander McDonald of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, Merchant, a provisional certificate of ownership for Lots number 45, 46 and 47 in Block number 2 in River Lot 12 of the settlement of Edmonton according to registered Plan 'D' in lieu of certificate of ownership numbered 299 dated 12th July, 1888, which has been lost.

Dated Edmonton, February 26th, 1892.
GEO. ROY,
Registrar N. A. L. R. D.
Beck & McNamara,
Advocates for the Applicant.

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Fresh Currants, 12c per lb. | Natural Figs, 15c per lb.
Fry's Chocolate, 40c per lb. | Taylor's Soluble, 50c per lb.
Feeling Sugar, 15c per lb. | Mixed Peel, 30c per lb.
Epp's Cocoa, 50c per lb. | Schapp's Coconut, 30c per lb.
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THE EDMONTON DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

ITS RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES.

(Contributed by P. Heinicke & Co., Real Estate and Financial Agents.)

"What I like about your district," said a gentleman who was visiting Edmonton for the first time in the fall of 1891, "is the fact that you don't carry all your eggs in one basket. I am staying at the Alberta Hotel," said he, "and at dinner the other day I had a gold-miner on my right, a coal-miner on my left, a horse and cattle rancher in front; while the latter gentleman had a lumberman beside him. Now, down in Assiniboia, where my home is, the principal stand-by is wheat, and if that fails everything is flat. A district with such varied resources as you have is bound to go ahead."

This gentleman came in the fall went over the district, saw what was to be seen, and came to the conclusion that a better favored region does not exist. He is not alone in this, as we shall presently show by quoting largely from the published opinions of disinterested and impartial observers.

To bring before the public in a plain and explicit manner the resources and capabilities of this great northwestern country, and the Edmonton District in particular, we shall put our statements in the form of question and answer.

I.—SOIL, ETC.

1st. What kind of soil have you in the Edmonton District?

A black vegetable loam on a clay sub-soil. The loam varies in depth, but will average a foot and a half.

2nd. Is the soil productive?

Yes, in the highest degree. In this respect it is excelled by none. At the Winnipeg exhibition of 1891, Edmonton took first prize over Manitoba and the whole Territories for the best exhibit of grain—wheat, oats and barley—in the straw, and also first prize for the best collection of native grasses, against the keenest competition.

3rd. Can water be easily obtained?

It can. There are creeks, lakes or sloughs in abundance, and good well water can be got by digging from ten to thirty feet.

4th. Where is your market?

Being so far from the Atlantic, many people think that we have no market for our surplus, but this is not so. To the west of us: the province of British Columbia, which is a mineral and lumber producing country having only a small proportion of land suitable for agriculture, and which will have, indeed at present has, a large population drawing their supplies of cattle, sheep, flour, etc. from the District of Alberta. Again to the north: the great Mackenzie River Basin extending north-westerly for 2,000 miles and containing 500,000 square miles of territory with a present population of 25,000 souls, Indians, half breeds and whites. Communication is difficult as yet with that region, but as it is developed it will afford a constantly increasing market for all the products which can be raised in this district.

5th. How near to Edmonton can homesteads be secured?

Within about 15 miles first-class land may be had, beyond that an unlimited quantity lies awaiting settlers. Nearer town there are large areas of unimproved and partially improved lands which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

II.—CLIMATE.

1st. Are the winters very cold?

They are much shorter and less severe than in Manitoba. The degree of cold is about the same as at Ottawa, Ontario, but the snow fall is not so heavy, the air is dryer and the spring comes earlier. The blizzards that cause such terrible suffering and loss of life on the treeless plains of Dakota are unknown.

2nd. What about the duration of winter?

Winter usually sets in about December 1st, and ends about April 1st. Some are a trifle longer than this, and some shorter. Grain has often been sown in March.

3rd. Is there much of a snow fall?

There is, as a rule, plenty of snow to make excellent sleighing; though occasionally wheels run the greater part of the winter. The snow-fall is never excessive; it rarely exceeds two feet, and is oftener less than that.

4th. How are the roads in fall and spring?

For a short time in spring the roads are not very good; they are almost invariably good in the autumn. Spring and fall are the finest seasons in the years; no country in the world can beat Edmonton's climate at those seasons.

5th. Are the flies bad and the heat excessive in summer?

There are some mosquitoes and other flies at this season. Some years they are numerous and annoying, but as a general thing they are not. They soon go. June and July constitute the only fly-time we have. As to heat, this is far more bearable than in Ontario. We have a few hot days, but these are less sultry than there.

6th. Do summer frosts occur?

Not often; and when they do it is with less severity than in Manitoba. In six years only one serious frost has occurred, and that year (1887) saw yields of 112 bushels of oats per acre. Were farming carried on systematically the danger from these frosts would be reduced a minimum.

III.—TIMBER.

1st. What kinds of timber grow there?

Spruce, tamarac, birch, poplar, cottonwood and willow.

2nd. How and where do they grow?

Poplar and cottonwood are found in large and small groves, or "bluffs," scattered over the face of the whole district; spruce and tamarac are found along rivers and large creeks; and also where extensive areas of poplar and cottonwood occur birch is found interspersed among the other kinds of timber. The timber limits from which our saw-mills obtain their supply of logs are located principally up the river, to the west of the town; there are other limits, however, in the district. In fact, the supply of timber for all purposes is amply sufficient for years to come.

IV.—GAME.

1st. Is there any game to be had?

The pot-hunter or sportsman will find plenty of game in the district. In the spring geese, waxies, ducks, etc., are plentiful; in the fall there are thousands of geese, waxies, ducks, prairie chickens, partridges, swans and cranes. Jumping and black-tailed deer are also found. In the Beaver Hills moose and elk are met with. If the sportsman hankers after more exciting sport he can go to the Rockies and hunt grizzlies and mountain sheep; or north after caribou, elk and musk oxen.

2nd. Would you advise a settler to bring a good gun with him?

By all means, but bring a good one. A first-class muzzle-loader is better than a poor breach-loader.

3rd. Can these be had there?

Yes; both guns and ammunition are kept in stock by several of our merchants, and are sold at fair prices.

4th. Please state the game laws.

The close season for elk, moose, caribou, antelope, deer or their fawn, mountain sheep or goat or hare extends from February 1st to September 1st. For grouse, partridge, pheasant or prairie chicken from January 1st to September 1st. For wild duck, goose, snipe or plover from May 15th to August 15th. For mink, fisher or martin from April 15th to November 1st. For otter or beaver from May 15th to October 1st. For muskrat from May 15th to November 1st. The eggs of any species of wild fowl must not be molested. Game must not be exported, and prairie chickens may only be sold by the person killing them.

V.—INDUSTRIES.

What are the chief industries of the District?

The principal industries carried on as yet are farming, lumbering, milling, coal mining, gold mining and ranching. We shall give a short account of each in the above order.

FARMING is our chief industry. It is carried on in all parts of the district, such as Belmont, Edmonton, Clover Bar, Fort Saskatchewan, Beaver Lake, Victoria, Sturgeon, Stony Plain, (named after Stony Indians), St. Albert, &c. Mixed farming is generally followed and pays the best. Wheat has yielded over 50 bushels per acre, barley over 60, and oats over 100. Edmonton leads in quality and quantity. Forty-four bushels of wheat and eighty bushels of oats have been grown per acre on breaking which was n't back-set. Vegetables grow immensely well. Hay is abundant. Small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, &c., do well; apples and plums have not been tried yet. Tomatoes have ripened in the open air. As a rule fair prices can be got for all kinds of farm produce, such as grain, roots, vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, &c. All the country needs is men who have pluck, energy and determination.

LUMBERING is now, and will continue to be for many years, one of the most profitable and extensive of our industries. It affords employment to a large number of

men, both in winter and summer. Messrs. Moore & Macdowall and D. R. Fraser & Co. carry on a large business in this line at Edmonton. All kinds of building material can be purchased at reasonable rates. Prices are not always the same figure, but will range about as follows: Rough lumber per M \$20; stock boards, \$25; dimensions, up to 18 feet \$20; plank, \$20; plank dressed on one side, \$27½; flooring, \$30; siding, \$30; battens, \$25; pickets, rough, per bundle, \$3; pickets, dressed, &c., \$4; shingles per M, \$3.75; lath, \$6; brick, \$15; lime, 75c a bushel.

MILLING will come more and more to the front as the country is developed. With first-class wheat, the district is bound to stand high in the list of flour-producers. At present there is no roller-process mill in Northern Alberta, but this deficiency will soon be a thing of the past. The summer of 1892 will probably see this long-felt want supplied. There are very good grist-mills in operation at Edmonton, St. Albert and Sturgeon; and a very fair quality of flour is turned out.

COAL MINING will always be a great industry here. The coal is found in seams of varying thickness, ranging from a foot up to ten feet. Recent experiments with the Edmonton coal have conclusively proven that for general use it is superior to either Lethbridge coal or Anthracite. It makes a hot fire, burns readily, has little or no clinker, and does not fill the stove with gas. Coal mining is yet in its infancy in this district, but the output is steadily increasing. The coal is sold at very reasonable rates, viz: from \$2 per ton at the pit to \$2.50 delivered in town and vicinity. A considerable quantity is now shipped south on the cars, and perfect satisfaction to the purchasers has been the result. The coal area in the district is very large.

GOLD MINING is followed profitably by an increasing number of persons. Perhaps "Gold Washing" would be a better term. This gold is found in the sand-bars in the Saskatchewan river. A man who understands how to do the work, and who isn't afflicted with laziness, will be able to make from \$3.50 to \$7 per day during the season. It takes a strong, willing, and experienced man to make the latter amount; the average will probably be about \$4 per day for old hands at the business, and \$2.50 for those who are new to it. The seasons vary, but will average about four months. Work has to be suspended at high water.

RANCHING is not carried on as extensively as in the south of Alberta, but some have engaged in it profitably. Although the snow-fall exceeds that in the south, horses manage very well when turned out. The grass is much longer than in the south, and by pawing the snow away they are able to get at it. Hay, should be put up, however. The rancher who fails to do this will not succeed. Any quantity of good hay can be secured at the proper season, at a net cost of \$1 to \$2 per ton, in the stack. There are splendid openings for sheep farms in the Beaver Lake part of the district; but the district will never be

given over to ranching to any great extent. farming will always be the staple industry;

VI.—SCHOOLS.

1st. Are there schools in the district? Yes, the whole district is well supplied with schools; every settlement has one.

2nd. Are they well conducted? They are; in every respect they will compare favorably with the schools of Manitoba or Ontario.

3rd. Do they receive aid from the government? Yes; the government aids them very liberally. Taxation for school purposes is not heavy.

4th. Are there many churches? The different denominations are well represented here. There are churches in all the principal settlements in the district.

5th. Are life and property secure there? Just as safe as in any of the eastern provinces. There is very little crime. The people are law abiding; the Mounted Police are vigilant and do their duty well, and in every way the laws are faithfully carried out.

6th. Does the government give grants of money for local improvements? Yes; very liberal grants are made for the building of bridges, making roads, etc.; and such moneys are expended where such improvements are most needed.

VII.—EDMONTON.

Edmonton is at the head of navigation, on the North Saskatchewan river. It is a town of over 800 inhabitants and has one of the most beautiful sites in the world. It is incorporated, its first council having been elected in January, 1892; it is lit by the electric light; it is the northern terminus of the C. & E. railway; it is the seat of a division of the Supreme Court; it is the great distributing centre for the vast region extending from Red Deer to the Arctic ocean. Edmonton existed before Brandon, Regina and Calgary were thought of. It has grown and thrived in spite of all efforts to crush it, and will yet be the leading city west of Winnipeg, in the Territories. There are at present in it seven general stores, three hardware stores, two dry goods, two drug stores, one bakery, five blacksmith shops, five hotels, one book and jewelry store, one furniture store, three butcher shops, one pork packing establishment, telegraph office, telephone office, one saw mill, one grist mill.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The following are included in the powers of the town council:

53. Determining the compensation to be allowed for services rendered in carrying out the provisions of any by-law with regard to animals impounded or distrained and detained in possession of the distrainer;

54. Compromising on such terms as may be agreed upon for the payment of arrears of taxes; and generally to make and establish all such by-laws for the government and good order of the municipality and the suppression of vice and immorality, protection of property, and the promotion of health not inconsistent with the law.

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BULLETIN OFFICE.

Good Work.

Good Material.

Low Prices.

Patronize home industry if you expect to thrive on home patronage.

SPRING :- GOODS !

already received and now opened out.

Prints, Gingham, Shirtings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Curtainings, and a general stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at greatly reduced prices:

Grey Cotton only 5 cent per yard.

Good Shirting " 10 " " "

Towels 5 " " each

and everything else in the same proportion.

An immense stock of new Boots and Shoes now being opened out, and any person in need of a first-class A No. 1 article in Boots and Shoes can get just what they require. A very large stock to select from and prices are low.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

to suit the millions, all new and of the latest styles.

Ready Made Clothing.

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! OVERALLS! OVERALLS! OVERALLS!

Children, Boys and Youths suits—a huge stock.

As a rule it is useless to say anything about prices in an advertisement as each claims to sell cheaper than his neighbor and such statements are usually taken for what they are worth. But as regards any of the above lines I intend to excel for this season anyway, and a comparison of goods and prices will certainly convince the most skeptical that there has been a revolution in prices.

PRICES HAVE COME DOWN.

John A. McDougall.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SIDEWALKS.

Editor Edmonton BULLETIN.

SIR: Amongst the many improvements that are being talked of as necessary for our newly incorporated town there are none more urgently needful than that of sidewalks. Immigration will soon be setting in and if we are to place any reliance on present indications Edmonton will receive a very large proportion as her share. Now, Sir, if there is anything that will discourage a new comer it is wading through streets ankle, in some places knee, deep in mud, looking up a hotel or boarding-house, or lot to build his house on, as the case may be. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not one of those who would advocate the plunging of this young town head over heels in debt for the purpose of creating the impression of a boom in the minds of outsiders, but I would like, and I have no doubt that most of us would, to see it present an appearance of, at least, cleanliness to the many who are likely to visit us during the spring and summer months. Now, a sidewalk on both sides of Main street, commencing somewhere near the Big hotel and running as far west as Connor's furniture store, would add to the business part of the town and supply a long felt want, besides proving a boon to those whose only means of locomotion is their own shanks. Next to Main street Fraser avenue is sorely in need of sidewalks. To have got safely through it last spring, without leaving one's top boots behind in the mud, would have been a feat worthy to be proud of. Just now there are a good many idle hands in town which the improvements I have mentioned might give employment to. Too many idle men are the worst standing advertisement any new town can have, for if there is no work for those now here, those who come in will justly argue that there can be very little show for themselves.

Another much wanted improvement is that of drainage. A drain commencing somewhere between the buildings in town and the race course and running east across Fraser avenue and back of Kelly's stable to the river bank, would do away with those frog ponds which exist in that vicinity, which, to say the least, are no ornament to the town; of course the frost would require to be out of the ground before drainage could be proceeded with, while it would be an advantage in the laying of sidewalks over the bad places I refer to.

Trusting our town councillors will see their way to have the thoroughfares I mention made passable to foot passengers before too much water collects to prevent the improvement being done in time to be of service this spring.

I am yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

EAST EDMONTON PROTESTANT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

To the Edmonton BULLETIN.

MR. EDITOR,—Permit me through your columns to reply to your correspondent, "Ratepayer," in last week's issue, regarding the appointment of assessor for the above district in which he states, that he personally knows of two tenders being put in, which was all. When he personally knows of those tenders he must certainly know how they were stated in their different applications, and thereby not telling the whole truth, he wilfully tells a lie and seeks to convey a wrong impression against the trustees, as the minutes of their meeting will show. That the tender of one was for \$10.50 for assessor, the other was for assessor and making out a collector's roll, \$18, the one was known to the trustees as thoroughly competent, the other was not known, so granting "Ratepayer" that we should give the work to the cheapest, whether competent or not, we still have the cheapest as the minutes of previous years show, that the board of trustees paid for a collector's roll \$10 which would leave only \$8 for the assessor. At the same time I may inform "Ratepayer" that I was elected to the office of trustee against my will and did not seek it or want it, and while I am trustee I intend to do my duty towards the district without fear or favor, and am willing and ready to explain anything at any time, as far as my ability goes, to anyone without rushing into print. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

RICHARD DINWOODIE,
Sec.-Treas.

The Regina Leader gives a very clear description of the working of the new system of school grants which will come into force on July 1st. It says: "Those schools in which good faithful work is being done, will, in future, fare best, and it will depend entirely on the energy displayed by the teachers, trustees and parents, and on the intelligence and application of the pupils whether the school will receive a large grant or a small one. This, in our opinion, is the principle which should always govern the paying of school grants."

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(Combining the Massey Manufacturing Co.; the A. H. Harris Son & Co.; the Patterson Bro. Co.; and the J. O. Wisner, Son & Co.)

Manufacturers of the

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(A new machine, combining the best points of the old Massey and Harris Binders, with all the latest improvements.)

Toronto and Brantford Mowers.

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Massey-Harris gang and sulky plows.

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Brush breakers, prairie breakers and stubble plows.

Diamond harrows, (rolled steel.)

Bain and Chatham wagons.

SAWYER & MASSEY THRESHING OUTFITS.

L. D. S. traction and portable engines.

Peerless separator for steam or horse power.

Eclipse separator for four and six horse power.

Two car loads of implements just received.

Two more car loads now on the way.

To arrive --A car load of buggies, democrats, buckboards and road carts

**Edmonton Warehouse and Agency,
Main Street, Opposite Fraser Avenue for
this month.**

**Will remove to Methodist Mission property North Side Jasper Avenue,
as soon as new warehouse
is completed.**

THOS. BELLAMY, AGENTS.
WM. FIELDERS,

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The following are included in the powers of the town council:

(36) Regulating the assize of bread, and preventing the use of deleterious materials in making bread, and providing for the seizure and forfeiture of bread made contrary thereto;

(37) Allowing a rebate on all taxes paid before a time to be named in the by-law;

(38) Exemption from taxation for the then current year;

(39) Exemption from taxation for a longer period than one year, subject to ratification, as hereinafter provided;

(40) Granting bonuses to manufactories, mills, railways, or any works of a public nature, subject to ratification by the rate-payers as hereinafter provided;

(41) Building, owning or operating grist mills, elevators and manufacturing establishments, subject to ratification, as hereinafter provided;

(42) Preventing the spread of prairie fires within the municipality;

(43) Establishing a fire department, appointing the officers thereof, regulating and providing their remuneration, and prescribing their duties;

44 Providing protection from fire by the purchase of engines and equipment;

45. Compelling the inhabitants to assist and aid in the extinguishment of fires; pulling down and razing buildings in the vicinity of fires, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of the same;

46. Regulating fire districts;

47. Regulating the erection of buildings and preventing the erection of wooden buildings or additions thereto and wooden fences in specified parts of the municipality and prohibiting the erection or placing of buildings, other than with main walls of brick, iron, concrete or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, within defined areas of the municipality, and regulating the construction of chimneys as to dimensions and otherwise and enforcing the proper cleaning of the same, and authorizing the pulling down or removal, at the expense of the owner thereof of any building or erection which may be constructed or placed in contravention of any by-law;

48. Generally establishing such measures as the safety and welfare of the municipality may require for the prevention and extinguishment of fires;

49. Regulating the remuneration, fees, charges and duties of pound-keepers, and the security to be given by them for the performance of the same;

50. Providing sufficient yards and enclosures for the safe-keeping of such animals as it may be the duty of the pound-keeper to impound;

51. Restraining and regulating the running at large or trespassing of any animals and providing for impounding them and for causing them to be sold in case they are not claimed within a reasonable time, or in case the damages, fees and expenses are not paid;

52. Appraising the damages to be paid by the owners of animals impounded for trespassing;

Agricultural

Implements.

Wm. - Maloney

HANDLES THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Massey-Harris Mowers, Binders, Rakes,

Cockshutt's Plows and Harrows,

The Woodstock BAIN Wagon,

Brantford Carriages of all descriptions,

Harness, Binding Twine, etc.

Repairs of all kinds kept in Stock.

A full line of FARMER'S SUPPLIES always on hand.

Special Prices given to Cash Purchasers on full outfits, or for large orders.

Buying these goods outright myself I can offer better terms than any other agent in the business.

Fraser Avenue next door to H. B. Store.

JOHN (:) WEST,

MANAGER.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met on Wednesday evening. All members present except Carey.

A communication was received from W. S. Edmiston, Clover Bar, offering his services as architect and draftsman. Referred to finance committee.

Also from St. Geo. Jellett submitting the names of E. Raymer and L. Kelly as his bondsmen for the collectorship.

Also from the Colonist paper in Winnipeg, offering a special number of the paper descriptive of Edmonton and district. Filed.

An account from the Northwest government for \$10.50, balance due on seven complete copies of the ordinances was passed for payment.

The finance committee reported recommending that A. G. Randall's application for the clerkship be accepted, and that he furnish bonds for \$1,000. That the council purchase a letter press from St. George Jellett for \$13. That the council procure a map showing the boundaries of the corporation as well as the subdivision of the various properties contained therein. Probable cost \$50.

Fraser and Daly moved the adoption of the report.

The license committee reported recommending that all licenses other than hotel licenses start from the first of June. That livery and feed stables pay a fee, for five horses or under, \$15, for each additional horse, \$2. Watermen, \$10. Single truck, \$6. Double truck, \$10. Boarding-house having four or more boarders, \$5. Auctioneers, \$15. Hawkers, \$10.

Strang and Goodridge moved the adoption of the report.

The fire, water and light committee presented a communication from Isaac Cowie in reference to the McRobie chemical fire engine, and a second-hand steam fire engine. The cost of the chemical would be about \$675 with a capacity of 80 gallons. The steam fire engine would cost about \$3,750. The communication was referred back to the fire, water and light committee.

The board of works recommended that the committee be allowed to engage the services of a competent engineer to take certain levels on Jasper, Fraser, Khistino and Nampayo avenues and get an approximate estimate of certain grading and ditching.

Cameron and Goodridge moved the adoption of the report.

The finance committee was instructed to bring in a report at its next meeting as to a suitable place for a council chamber and clerk's office.

CURLING.

The Edmonton curlers returned home on Monday's train pleased with their visit, although unsuccessful in the games played. They reached Calgary on Friday evening and were welcomed heartily by the Calgary men. As the ice was too soft for play that night, they were entertained at a dinner in the Alberta hotel. Speeches were made by Mayor Lucas, Councillor Freeze, Major Walker, Rev. Mr. Herdman, Rev. Mr. McQueen and others. Songs were sung by the male members of the Fish Jubilee troupe, who were present, a recitation was given by Mr. Heddoe, and a most pleasant evening was spent. Play was commenced at 9 o'clock on Saturday, resulting as follows:

EDMONTON.	CALGARY.
McDonald	Thompson
Thurston	Millward
Brigham	Winn
McQueen—4	Freeze—15
Thompson	Asselstine
Ross	Smart
Lauder	A. Grant
Raymer—11	Dick—14

At the conclusion of the first game it was evident that unless the play was proceeded with at once there would be no ice to play on, so the second game was started immediately, the Edmonton men playing two fresh Calgary rinks, the ice at the same time being very heavy. The following was the result:

EDMONTON.	CALGARY.
Thompson	Burgess
Ross	Ford
Lauder	Arnold
Raymer—9	Perry—11
McDonald	Macdonald
Thurston	Leeson
Brigham	Waucho
McQueen—10	Walker—22

The total points made were Calgary, 81, Edmonton, 67. Mr. Brigham, of Moosejaw, played on one of the Edmonton rinks.

The Prince Albert Saskatchewan of February 24th has a long article detailing the financial condition of that district because it has a large quantity of wheat, oats and barley in the farmers' hands for which there is no market. This is certainly a peculiar state of affairs. Generally an abundant crop is a cause for rejoicing and an indication of prosperity. But of course if people have not enough enterprise to turn to account the crops which Providence showers upon them, they are not benefited by them. Prince Albert evidently needs immigrants and needs badly.

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EDMONTON MILLS,
Contractors and General Builders,

Manufacturers of and dealers in
L U M B E R
FLOUR,
AND
FEED,

Agents for the Calgary Sash and Door Factory.

See our Cedars Doors and Get Prices.

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OFFICE, at the Mills.

MOORE & MACDOWALL,

(LIMITED)

PRINCE ALBERT AND
EDMONTON.

LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
LATH.

Prices on Application.

OFFICE: LAFFERTY & MOORE'S,
BANK.

C. F. STRANG, AGENT,
EDMONTON

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

F. FRASER TIMS.

DEALER IN GENERAL SUPPLIES.

Has received from the Eastern Markets a complete new stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Everything is offered at prices as cheap as any other store in

NORTHERN ALBERTA.

Winter Clothing for Men, Children

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

HARDWARE AND TINWARE,

COOK STOVES, BOX STOVES FOR WOOD,

GLOBE COAL STOVES,

DRY GOODS, of all descriptions,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

FUR CAPS, MITTS AND GLOVES,

BLANKETS AND RUGS,

LOTS FOR SALE,

Lots in the vicinity of the

C. & E. Railway Station

on the following proper-

ties:

The Sache Estate.

The Cameron Estate.

The McLeod Estate, &c.

30,000 ACRES FARMING LANDS FOR SALE

Several desirable improved farms in close proximity to railway station and Town of Edmonton.

16,000 ACRES FARM in BLOCK 350 acres under cultivation, excellent buildings and well watered.

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A Choice Lot of Fancy Groceries Just Received.

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G E N E R A L : S T O R E ,

JASPER AVENUE, - - EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

WHEAT TAKEN IN TRADE OR ON ACCOUNT AT MARKET PRICE.

JUST ARRIVED.

A T | C A M E R O N ' S

One Car Flour at Prices Away Down

HUNGARIAN - - - - \$ 3 25

STRONG BAKERS - - - - \$ 3 00

XXXX - - - - \$ 2 50

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

HUDSON'S BAY CO'Y, EDMONTON,

Are now offering

GROCERIES — AND — PROVISIONS

at prices which defy competition.

INSPECTION AND COMPARISON INVITED.

SWEETING REDUCTIONS.

EVAPORATED FRUITS:—Apples 12c per pound.

Apricots, Nectarines and Pitted Plumes,

6 pounds for \$1; or 16c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS:—Apples 9c per pound. Currants 9c per pound. Valencia raisins

10c per pound; \$2.50 per box of 28 pounds. London layers \$3.50 per box.

CANNED GOODS:—Oysters 6 tins for \$1. Peas

6 tins for \$1. Tomatoes 6 tins for \$1.

Corn 7 tins for \$1. Marmalade, Keillers

\$2.75 per dozen. Jams, Cross & Black-

well's, 4 tins for \$1. Pickles, do

40 cents a bottle; ditto, Pints, 4 bottles

\$1. Rice \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

SUNDRIES:—Star candles 13c per pound.

Turkish coffee 5 pounds \$1.60. Salt 3

bags for 25c. Yeast cakes 3 packets 25c.

TEAS:—5 pounds Black Congou tea for \$1.

5 pounds Black Congou extra super tea

for \$1.50. 5 pounds Black Congou select-

ed for \$2.

SUGAR:—12 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.

11 pounds Paris lump sugar for \$1.

FLOUR:—Superfine \$2.25. Strong Bakers' \$3.

Patent Process \$3.25.

SYRUP:—25c and 75c per tin; \$1.50 and \$3

per pail.

BACON:—Dried salt 12c per pound; short

cured (Armour's) 15c per pound; spiced

roll 17c per pound; star 20c per pound.

HAMS:—(Armour's) dried beef 18c per pound;

ordinary 18c per pound; star 22c per

pound.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on dry goods, carpets,

general house furnishings, ready made

clothing, boots and shoes, crockery and

glassware, remnants and odd lots.

AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, EDMONTON.

BROWN & CURRY,

D R Y -- G O O D S ,

C L O T H I N G ,

B O O T S A N D S H O E S ,

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EDMONTON TOWN LOTS

in the vicinity of the Railway Station.

FOR SALE. APPLY TO

J. GREGG,

Station Agent, Edmonton, or to

OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON,

Winnipeg.

THOROUGHbred STOCK.

Having brought up a car load of young

registered Shorthorns from Ontario I have

a few Bulls and Heifers yet to part with at

reasonable figures. Have also registered

Shire Stallions and some good young Ontar-

io mares in foal.

GEORGE H. BALLARD,

Med Deer, Alberta.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Rifle Association was held on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected:

Patroness, Mrs. Hardisty.
Patron, John Cameron.
Vice-Patron, Alex. Taylor.
President, F. H. Sache.
1st vice-president, J. A. Beldeh.
2nd vice-president, A. Coghlan.
Secretary-treasurer, R. S. McDonald.
Council, E. Raymer, J. McMunn, F. Sache, A. Coghlan, W. McKay, Inspector Piercy, Jas. McDonald, J. A. Belden.
Finance committee—The president and vice-presidents, W. McKay, J. Looby and the secretary.

Range committee—W. McKay, W. S. Robertson, A. Coghlan, Inspector Piercy and J. A. Belden.

The range committee was instructed to select a new range and report to a meeting of the association called for the purpose.

It was decided that the silver cup, won in the Northwest rifle league competition would be shot for on Good Friday by those members only who took part in that competition. An all comers sweepstake match will take place at the same time.

The report of the secretary treasurer, for the past year, showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. The receipts for the year in cash were \$400.80 and disbursements \$388.11, leaving a balance of \$12.69 in the bank. The sum of \$276.50 was given in prizes at the annual matches, besides a Martin rifle, gold and silver medals and cups.

The secretary was instructed to apply for affiliation with the Dominion rifle association.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The board of license commissioners for license district No. 8, met in Jas. McDonald's office, Edmonton, on Tuesday, March 8th. Present: Jas. McDonald, Edmonton; F. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; R. P. Wood, Poplar Grove, Jas. McDonald was elected chairman and R. P. Wood secretary. The question of the number and remuneration of license inspectors was considered. The board favored the appointment of a single inspector at a fixed salary, instead of a number of inspectors to be paid by fees. Six applications for the position of license inspector were received, that of A. H. Rumball being accepted, duties to commence on March 21st. It is understood that Mr. Rumball will leave the Mounted police force before assuming the duties of inspector.

HOTEL ARRIVALS BY TRAIN.

Monday.

Alberta—H. L. Bloss, D. Dyson, Winnipeg; F. E. Wilkins, Red Deer; R. P. Wood, Poplar Grove; W. Beech, Calgary; Emile Coley, Mrs. Coley and three children, France; E. Raymer, F. Ross, Edmonton.

Canada—Thos. Clouston, Calgary; L. Herderson, L. Larondeau, Canmore.

Jasper—C. H. Olin, J. Johnson, W. Humphry, Calgary; Norman Hicks, John Hunter, Red Deer.

Thursday.

Canada—R. J. Hutchings, Calgary; M. Braban, Canmore.

Jasper—Chas. H. Olin, A. Johnson Palmer, Rev. C. Cunningham.

HOTEL DEPARTURES BY TRAIN.

Wednesday.

Alberta—H. L. Bloss, F. E. Wilkins, R. P. Wood, D. Dyson.

Canada—Thos. Clouston.

Jasper—C. H. Olin, W. Humphry, J. Johnson, N. Hicks, J. Hunter, Rev. C. Cunningham, Edmonton, W. Macdonald, Bears Hill, Friday.

Alberta—W. Beach, R. M. Radcliffe, Constable T. Ellis.

February had five Mondays this year, the first time in 224 years.

A company has been organized in Calgary to bore for natural gas.

Serious riots of starving working men have taken place in Berlin, Prussia.

A liberal paper is to be started at Moosemin, Assa., in March, by Wm. Burbank.

Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts is now Baron Roberts, of Kandahar, in Afghanistan, and of the city of Waterford, in Ireland.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, March 12th, 1892. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday.	44	35
Sunday.	35	25
Monday.	35	29
Tuesday.	38	26
Wednesday.	27	12
Thursday.	30	20
Friday.	32	18
Saturday.	32	18

Barometer rising 27.871.

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